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### EXPERIENCE

Doctor of Philosophy Candidate, State Key Laboratory of Industrial Control Technology, College of Control Sceince and Engineering, Zhejiang University Oct 2020-Now

Supervised by Zhihuan Song and Zhiqiang Ge on industrial process data analytics

- Theoretically derived graph mining and utilization of industrial process.
- Derive latent variable learning algorithm from the perspective of optimization/control theory.

Research Intern, Microsoft Research AI4Science Asia

Apr 2023–Oct 2023

Supervised by Chang Liu and Bin Shao on solving Schrödinger equation with normalizing flow model.

- Development of normalizing flow algorithm.
- Code-base reformulation

Research Intern, Ant Group

Aug 2021-Jan 2023

Supervised by Leilei Ding, Jianmin Huang and Wei Chu on cumulative time-series forecasting and large scale multivariate anomaly detection & diagnosis.

- Development of time-series forecasting paper for "red-package" business.
- Development of anomaly diagnosis algorithm for applet monitoring (full-stack).

**Undergraduate**, School of Chemical Engineering and Technology, Sun Yat-sen University 2016–2020 Supervised by Chang He and Haoshui Yu on chemical process optimization using GAMS.

Synthesize of "organic Rankine cycle-heat integration-wastewater desalination" Coupled System

#### **EDUCATION**

#### Ph.D. Control Theory & Engineering, Zhejiang University

(exp.) 2025

**B.S. Chemical Engineering & Technology**, Sun Yat-sen University

2020

#### **SERVICES** Reviewer,

 Conference: ICLR Journal: IEEE TNNLS

#### **AWARDS**

#### **Undergraduate National Scholarship**, Ministry of Education (China)

2018,2019

The First Prize Scholarship of Sun Yat-sen University, Sun Yat-sen University 2017,2018,2019 One Hundred Outstanding Students of Sun Yat-sen University, Sun Yat-sen University 2021 The First Prize Scholarship, Zhejiang University 2020,2021

COMPETENCES Languages Chinese (native), English (CET-6 533))

Techniques Python, GAMS, MATLAB, Optimization, Optimal Control Backends PyTorch, JAX, PyRO

## FIRST AUTHOR **PUBLICATIONS**

- [1] Variational Inference Over Graph: Knowledge Representation for Deep Process Data Analytics. IEEE Transactions on Knowledge and Data Engineering (CCF-A, Regular Paper), 2023. doi: 10. 1109/TKDE.2023.3327415
- [2] Unsupervised Anomaly Detection & Diagnosis: A Stein Variational Gradient Descent Approach. In: CIKM'23 (CCF-B, Short Paper), Birmingham, England, 2023. doi: 10.1145/3583780.3615167
- [3] Monotonic Neural Ordinary Differential Equation: Time-series Forecasting for Cumulative Data. In: CIKM'23 (CCF-B, Applied Research Paper), Birmingham, England, 2023. doi: 10.1145/ 3583780.3615487
- [4] Directed Acyclic Graphs With Tears. IEEE Transactions on Artificial Intelligence vol. 4, no. 4, 972-983, 2023. doi: 10.1109/TAI.2022.3181115

- [5] Knowledge Automation Through Graph Mining, Convolution, and Explanation Framework: A Soft Sensor Practice. *IEEE Transactions on Industrial Informatics* (CCF-C, Regular Paper) vol. 18, no. 9, 6068-6078, 2022. doi: 10.1109/TII.2021.3127204
- [6] Stochastic optimization-based approach for simultaneous process design and HEN synthesis of tightly-coupled RO-ORC-HI systems under seasonal uncertainty. *Chemical Engineering Science* vol. 246, 116961, 2021. doi: 10.1016/j.ces.2021.116961
- [7] Optimization of waste heat-driven wastewater desalination process in chemical process. *Journal of Chemical Engineering of Chinese Universities* vol. 34, no. 6, 1474-1481, 2020. doi: 10.3969/j.issn. 1003-9015.2020.06.019

# CO-AUTHOR PUBLICATIONS

- [1] Optimal Transport for Treatment Effect Estimation. NeurIPS 2024 (CCF-A, Main Track), 2023.
- [2] ESCM<sup>2</sup>: Entire Space Counterfactual Multi-Task Model for Post-Click Conversion Rate Estimation. In: *SIGIR*'22 (CCF-A, Research Article), Madrid, Spain , 2022. doi: 10.1145/3477495. 3531972